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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Parental Leave and Employment Protection (Six Months' Paid Leave) Amendment Bill **2012**.

2 Commencement

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This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Principal Act

This Act amends the Parental Leave and Employment Protection Act 1987 (the **principal Act**).

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4 Purpose

~~The purpose of this Act is to extend the duration of parental leave payment to a maximum of 26 weeks.~~

5 Section 71J amended (Duration of parental leave payment)

- (1) In section 71J(a), after “weeks”, insert “(subject to paragraph (c))”.
- (2) In section 71J(b), after “weeks”, insert “(subject to paragraph (c))”.
- (3) After section 71J(b), insert:

(e) ~~the duration of paid parental leave shall be extended to a maximum of 18 weeks on 1 April 2012; a maximum of 22 weeks on 1 April 2013, and a maximum of 26 weeks on 1 April 2014.~~ 5

Legislative history

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